

## Astor Home Coming Idea Stimulated

**Council to Act Tomorrow Night on Resolution Formally Inviting Her to Native City—Plans Already Outlined.**

Announcement that Viscountess Astor sailed yesterday from Southampton, England, on the Olympic for New York has stimulated and given fresh impetus to the proposed welcome to be afforded her upon her visit to Danville, the city in which she was born.

It is anticipated that just as soon as the city council passes on a resolution formally inviting her to Danville to be the guest of the city, committees will be appointed to handle the matter in hand and to make arrangements for an effective home-coming ceremony fully measuring up to Danville's former standards of hospitality. The plans which may be said to be tentatively proposed include the sending of a delegation to Richmond, from which city Lady Astor is expected to come to Danville, in order to accompany her to Danville, a reception at the railway station with a band, street decorations including an arch of welcome and a speech from the mayor. Danville women from a platform raised on the former site of her parental home at the corner of Broad street and Main. An afternoon reception to Lady Astor and a ball as the finale are contemplated in an unofficial way just at present. Most of the expenses in connection with the affair would be borne by civic agencies co-operating in the movement.

There is no longer any doubt about the scene of Lady Astor's nativity. Her childhood friends still living here have never questioned this point, but some of the Richmond papers have referred to the Danville woman from a platform raised on the former site of her parental home at the corner of Broad street and Main. An afternoon reception to Lady Astor and a ball as the finale are contemplated in an unofficial way just at present. Most of the expenses in connection with the affair would be borne by civic agencies co-operating in the movement.

## French Threaten To Quit Genoa

**If Russia Pushes Disarmament Question Delegates, Will Abandon Parley—Moratorium Question Up.**

(By The Associated Press)  
PARIS, April 13.—If the question of reparations is brought before the Genoa gathering, a high French official said, the French would quit the conference. Premier Poincaré is opposed to holding a meeting of the great powers at Genoa to consider Germany's reply to the reparations commissions' rulings on the question of a partial moratorium.

**Tobacco Market As Usual at Kinston**

KINSTON, N. C., April 12.—The Kinston Tobacco Board of Trade, influential organization of manufacturers, warehousemen and buyers of tobacco which declined some weeks ago to take any part in the local agitation for anti-co-operative marketing, has broken its silence with a statement that the right is reserved to every man to do business as he sees fit provided his methods are legitimate, and that the local tobacco market will open as usual in the fall with the auction system of selling in effect.

**Bad Weather Prevents Flight Being Susumed**

(By The Associated Press)  
LISBON, April 13.—Bad weather prevented the flight of Captains Sacramento and Cortez, Portuguese aviators, on the third stage of their flight to Brazil from Cape Verde Islands to St. Paul Rock, in mid Atlantic.

**Make Report On Cotton Consumed**

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Cotton consumed during March amounted to 518,456 bales, said 44,177 bales were piled up in 428,278 and 44,177 of last year, the Census announced.

**Business Will Keep On Improving**

(By The Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, April 13.—The live stock industry has set the pace for agricultural readjustment and the indications are it will continue to exert a dominating influence in the return of business to normal conditions, according to the quarterly report of the Chicago live-stock exchange.

**Million to Owners of Liberty Bonds**

Approximately \$135,000,000 in interest will be payable by the government on Fourth Liberty Loan 4-14 percent bonds on Saturday, of which about \$40,000,000 will go to coupon holders at the Federal Reserve bank in New York.

Panama & felt hats cleaned. Popetta, 4-12824

## Peeress Who Will Be Invited Here



LORD AND LADY ASTOR

## Rally of Basketball Teams Tomorrow Night

The Junior Sunday School Basketball League teams' rally will be held in the Y M C A auditorium tomorrow night at 7:30. The captains of each team are requested to see that every player be present. A short program has been planned and refreshments will be served. Eats? Why, of course, come and enjoy them.

**WORTHY COLORED WOMAN DIES QUITE SUDDENLY**  
Louisa Rison, the wife of W. H. Rison, passed away Wednesday afternoon after an illness of a few hours. She was highly esteemed by both the white and colored citizens of the city. The funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. from Calvary Baptist church, of which she was a faithful member. Rev. Dr. G. W. Goode officiating.

**Walker Jury Fails To Agree**  
The jury which yesterday when heard the civil action instituted by Mrs. Giles Walker against W. L. Blankenship, who is indicted in the criminal court for killing Giles Walker, was discharged from service after being unable to agree on a verdict last night. The case was taken to the jury at about half past two o'clock and at about 5 it reported to the court that it was hopelessly deadlocked. Judge Withers sent the jury back, however, explaining that some expense had been gone to in the trial and that he was anxious to afford them every opportunity of getting together. At 6 o'clock, the jury having failed by that time to agree, was discharged. Two of the seven jurors are said to have held out against the other five.

Blankenship now will be tried for murder at the May term of the court. A stenographic report will at that time be in the hands of the state prosecutor, this having been taken down during yesterday's trial, when the same witnesses who will appear in May were heard.

**Liquor Offenders Are Put to Work on Roads**

Martinsville has adopted a new wrinkle, or revived an old one, designed to restrain people from violating the law. The town chain gang has been put to work on the town streets, this being a method of making punishment more effective. Eight men are reported to be at work under an armed guard.

**Roof Is Placed on Restored Station**

Work on the restoration of the Southern Railway station, which was delayed for some weeks, owing to the failure to arrive of lumber, has been resumed and the roof has been replaced. It is expected that the work will be completed within sixty days. W. K. Anderson, contractor, states that so far as he is aware no plans are being forward looking to the erection of "butterfly" sheds over the train tracks nor for a subway leading from the ticket office to the tracks. He indicated that this might be intended ultimately by the railway company at this stage he has heard nothing of the plan.

**WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED.**

Wedding licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Robert Pidd, Caswell county, and Myrtle Sue Branch, Person county. Zion B. Cooper and Elsie R. Cates, Winston-Salem.

See Dan Valley Motor Co., Inc. when in need of wireless supplies. 4-12824

## Handsome Bequest Is Made to U. of Va.

**\$60,000 Left for Improvements to Medical School and Law Branches as Memorial to White.**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Apr. 13.—Gifts of \$60,000 for the construction of an orthopedic wing to the University of Virginia hospital, \$10,000 to the University law school as a memorial for former President White, of the Richmond-Fredricksburg & Potomac railway, was announced at the founders day celebration today.

## Danville Team Back From Richmond

Manager Tom Abbott and his Tobacconists, after defeating Richmond two games, arrived in Danville early this afternoon and every member appeared highly elated over the victories, even though the games were slugfests for both sides. Abbott will take his men back to Stonewall Jackson park this afternoon to resume their practice. Members of the team which were not taken to Richmond, having been undergoing their practice work at twice daily. The manager will now get busy again looking over his material and will in a few days begin to picking his team. There are now about 20 men here for tryouts which must be reduced to 14 by the time the season opens, April 26th. Every player is rapidly getting in form and when Abbott has made his final selection, there should remain no doubt that Danville will have a baseball club that will give any city in the Piedmont circuit a close race for the pennant.

## Week Of Services In Church Circles

MARTINSVILLE, April 12.—This is a busy week in church circles. At the Hamilton theater from 12 to 12:30 o'clock each day a short Holy Week service is being held that men may attend. Rev. Mr. Jett was in charge Tuesday and Dr. McCabe will be in charge Wednesday. Mr. Jett will lead on Thursday and Rev. Mr. Phillips, Good Friday.

At the Broad street Disciples church, increasingly large congregations are attending the annual Easter meeting, now in its second week. At the Episcopal church, services will be held Monday. Services will also be held Wednesday and Saturday at 5 o'clock, with Holy Communion Thursday evening at 7:30.

On Good Friday the pastors of the various denominations will assist the rector in speaking of the Seven Last Words of Christ. The services will be in groups from 1 o'clock till 7 o'clock.

**Flier Who Planned Trip Around World Killed In Crash**  
LONDON, Apr. 13.—Sir Ross Smith, Australian aviator, who had planned a trip around the world with his brother and Lieutenant Bennett, engineer, were killed in a crash at Brooklands today.

**Rep. Brinson Passes Away**  
(By The Associated Press)  
NEWBERN, N. C., April 13.—Representative S. M. Brinson, of the Third Congressional district, died here early today.

## Car Seizure Is Aired In Court

A question relative to the confiscation of automobiles which were found to contain liquor by police officers came up in the police court this morning when the point was raised by an attorney whether or not the law was being complied with. It was charged that the large Hudson speedster belonging to Charlie Gray, colored, an alleged notorious bootlegger, which was seized several days ago, following Gray's capture on Union street when he was arrested while delivering whisky, had not been turned over to the proper authorities, and that officers had been using the car since that time. Proceedings against Gray are in the state, and not the federal court.

The matters were brought before the court by Harry Wooding, Jr., who requested that the car be either turned over to Sergeant P. H. Boisseau, as the law requires, or let Gray have custody of it. A suit for the recovery of the car was threatened during the discussion.

Sergeant Martin, who confiscated the machine on the day he caught Gray with the whisky, said that when he sought Sergeant Boisseau to turn the car over to him, that official was absent and that he immediately turned it over to Federal Probation Officer Lumpkins, of Lynchburg, one of the officers who took part in the haul. Jailor J. P. Brooks then requested that he be permitted to make a statement. He wanted to know why the car was not turned over to him as a deputy of Sergeant Boisseau. Sergeant Martin's reply was that he was not looking for him, but the higher official. He stated that on being unable to locate Mr. Boisseau, he turned the car over to the federal agent, as he had been the custom for the past several years. Sergeant Martin did not deny that the federal officer had the machine last night, and that he was with him at the time. He said they were on the trail of another suspected bootlegger, Attorney Harry Wooding, then read the law regarding the confiscation of liquor cars, the substance of which was that the machine in question must be immediately placed in charge of the proper official in this case was Sergeant Boisseau. At that point, the mayor asked Chief of Police J. R. Bell to instruct all of his men on the matter and see that the law was complied with.

Here the question was ended. Just what action, if any, would be taken in the Gray case, was not made known.

## Unable To Find Daughter, She Takes Poison

BOSTON, April 12.—Mrs. Ethel Clark, mother of Dorothy Love Clark, the young screen actress, is reported at City Hospital as being in a death agony. Her last wish, it is supposed, is in attempt at suicide.

Mrs. Clark recently brought suit against Herbert Rawlinson, motion picture actor, for \$200,000, charging he had attacked her daughter. The attack was reported as follows: "The unsuccessful search for her daughter and the latter's young husband, Karl Ellms, in the leading hotels of the city. Mrs. Clark has been in a private hospital in the Back Bay and apparently left that institution under a doctor's care. Her daughter, the mother first went to the Hotel Avery, where, upon being told that the Ellms were not there, she accused the clerk of being in league with her daughter to keep her away. She carried something which looked to the hotel manager as a small bottle in one hand concealed under her cloak. At her last place of call, a newspaper office, she screamed and fainted upon ascertaining they would not help her find Dorothy. She was taken to the hospital as soon as her senses came back and realized her situation. Difficulties in commanding enough ready cash to meet her bills at the private hospital are said to have played a part in Mrs. Clark's desire to do away with herself.

The Ellms are believed to be in Maine.

## Child Drowns In Bucket Of Water

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., April 12.—A three-year-old boy here yesterday died of the 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller fell in a slop pail in the kitchen while the mother was in the living room cleaning the house. When she sent her son for the baby it was dead in the pail.

## George Nichols Ordered Freed

(By The Associated Press)  
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., April 13.—George Nichols, held here in connection with killing of Peter Mooney, at Rome, Ga., 51 years ago, was released last night by order of Judge Foster of the circuit court on habeas corpus proceedings.

## Y. M. B. C. Regular Meeting Tonight

The Young Men's Business Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a short business session and reports from the various committees.

Members of the public speaking class will give short debates.

**Many Are Attending Educational Classes**  
Over 100 members have enrolled in the courses offered by the Y. M. B. C. for members. Advancing, business, English, business arithmetic, commercial law, public speaking and salesmanship are the courses being taught.

The regular monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. B. C. Prof. Charles G. Evans will deliver a lecture on the Irish question. Club members have the privilege of inviting guests. There will be a short business meeting after the lecture.

Life Insurance—"Buy from Best."

## Genoa Parley In Full Swing

**Green Damage Suit Postponed; Lawyer Absent**

The damage suit instituted by Mrs. Nicholas Ruffin against Mrs. Henry Green for the recovery of \$10,000 damages as result of alleged injuries sustained by the plaintiff last Armistice Day, November 11th, was continued in the corporation court this morning until June 7th. Joseph Whitehead, of Chattanooga, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, could not be present, it being reported that he was engaged in a will contest in the Franklin county court at Rocky Mount. Counsel for the defendant announced that they were ready and would prefer disposition of the case at the present term of court but also a desire not to push the other side when a member of counsel was absent.

The damage suit is one of the heaviest recorded in the corporation court for some years. The plaintiff's declaration sets forth numerous alleged injuries sustained in the accident which, it is claimed, was due to negligence. The theory of the defense is that it was an unavoidable accident and that Mrs. Ruffin stepped from behind one car on Main street in the path of Mrs. Green's car when it was too late to prevent an accident.

Among the witnesses summoned is City Auditor R. P. Moss to testify as to a discrepancy between the meetings of the city council at which the traffic ordinance was adopted, and the pamphlet printed for the use of cars. There is one clause in the ordinance as drawn by the council which is at variance with the printed copy, the inclusion of the word "vehicle" which does not appear in the minutes of the council making the clause subject to different construction.

Nat. Green, son of Mrs. Green, a well-known attorney of Norfolk, who came to Danville to assist in his mother's defense, will leave today for his home.

## Carnival Ordinance Will Be Discussed

The council finance committee will hold another meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of going over the budget finally before it is presented to the council tomorrow night and in order to give a hearing to H. C. Ficklen, who recently asked the privilege of being heard on the proposed ordinance, the terms of which effect carnivals.

A month ago, when the "Murphy" carnival announced its visit, efforts were made to invoke the city statute which gives the right to the mayor to withhold permission from any carnival of traveling show. Examination of the law, however, showed that the city statute was not in effect.

Those restrained through the action of the mayor undertook to defy his orders. A new ordinance was drafted embracing this vital point, but under the rules, it was found necessary that it be referred to the ordinance committee which at tomorrow's meeting will make some report on the issue.

## WILL CLOSE FOR THE DAY

Announcement was made by the Retail Merchants' Association this morning that the leading dry goods merchants and the two Five and Ten Cent stores will observe their annual custom next Monday by closing their stores for the day.

Mrs. Ralph Baker, of Roanoke, is expected today and will spend Easter with friends here.

## Martinsville Road Improvement Sure

(By The Associated Press)  
TOKYO, April 13.—Japanese troops have driven the Chita government forces out of the neutral zone between them and the Vladivostok government troops, according to a Vladivostok dispatch.

## Conference On In Dublin Today

(By The Associated Press)  
DUBLIN, April 13.—An agreement whereby the Irish people at a free election on devolution between Free-States and Republicans, is hoped for at the Peace Conference called for today.

## Union Claims Strike Gains

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—The union claims to have won a victory in the strike of the United Mine Workers of America, claiming that the union has now 100,000 members.

**Work Desperately To Support Levee**  
(By The Associated Press)  
HILLEN, April 13.—The levee work was pushed to its limit today, with the workers working day and night to prevent the water from breaking through. The water is unusually high and it is feared, however, that the levee will hold.

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The "Easter Day" make your old garments look new. For Easter, wear the new Master Cleaners and Dryers. 4-8564

**Will Hold Sessions Good Friday, Probably Sunday In Efforts to Work Out Basis for Financial Reconstruction.**

(By The Associated Press)  
GENOA, April 13.—So keen are delegates to get a basis worked out for Europe's financial reconstruction that sessions will be held on Good Friday, and possibly Easter Sunday. Chilly night winds coming on top of warm afternoons are causing a mysterious threat alamy among delegates.

## Several Liquor Cases Disposed Of

Several liquor cases were brought up and disposed of in the mayor's court this morning. Sallie Brown, a negress, at whose house on Prospect street, about five gallons of whiskey were found several days ago, was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail. An appeal was noted on the grounds that her son, who also made the home, had claimed ownership of the whiskey, having admitted carrying it there. A similar warrant against the negress' husband, Sid Brown, was dismissed. The son, Earl Harrison, is already serving a term for a violation of the liquor law.

Hattie Owens, colored, was also assessed \$50 and costs and given 30 days following the capture several days ago of three cases of whiskey at her home back of Wilson street. She claimed that a man had left the cartons there for a short time and that he told her it was cement.

A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on Robert Holly for having a small quantity of whisky at his home. Jumbo Holland, colored, fined \$25 and costs on a charge of gambling. \$10 and costs fine was imposed on Sallie Dorcus on a similar charge. Zeno Williams, fined \$11.50 for driving a car without lights.

## Norfolk City Jail Unusually Crowded

NORFOLK, April 12.—Indications that the grand jury investigating conditions in the Norfolk city jail will recommend that the city establish a prison farm, came from the grand jury today. An official there has been taken by that body on the matter as yet.

A report of a special committee appointed by the city council to investigate the jail was to the effect that prohibition has made it necessary greatly to enlarge facilities for handling prisoners. Out of 500 prisoners in the city jail, more than 400 of them are there for various offenses of prohibition.

Conditions have become so acute in the jail that many prisoners are sleeping four to a cell, with single bunks being used by two men. The city owns land adaptable to city farm purposes, and the council has gone on record as favoring a city farm. The establishment of such a farm would revolutionize prison conditions here and would arouse a great deal of political controversy, it is believed.

Mrs. J. F. Davis has returned home after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

## Danville Men Return from Richmond Satisfied That \$200,000 Allocation Will Be Approved by Commission.

G. Holland and A. D. Starling returned late last night from Richmond, where they spent yesterday in the interests of state road appropriations to be applied to highways in this section. They were particularly interested in the laying of a hard surface on the Martinsville road on that route, which is beginning at Sandy Level and going west. Mr. Holland and Mr. Starling were gratified to find no opposition to the allocation of \$200,000 to be spent on this road. They were on hand to answer any objections which might be raised, but no opposition developed, and the two Danville men had the opportunity of explaining to the commission the work on the road and how urgent it was.

Mr. Holland said that the recommendation of the commissioner would be ratified by the full commission and that it would be possible to start work in July. Once the appropriation is approved, bids will be called and the work started. One unfavorable feature of the plan will be impossible to complete the entire 16-mile road before winter. Owing to the heavy surface it will be necessary to use a lot of material and only after the work will be completed in the spring will the road be open to traffic. It is proposed, however, to give the very best section of the road to the state.

Members of the Martinsville, Va. road and that from Chatham County being approved is said to be a good road.

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# Anti-Drys Will Continue to Work For Army Drive

**Disagreement Over James Speyer's Chairmanship in New York Will Be Quietly Ironed Out.**

NEW YORK, April 12.—Indications are that the name of James Speyer, banker, will continue to appear on the Salvation Army letter-heads as chairman of its citizen's committee in its fourth annual home service appeal for \$1,000,000 in spite of Mr. Speyer's connection with the anti-prohibition organization.

Executive members of the committee met yesterday in the offices of Frederick Housman, No. 26 Broadway, to consider whether Mr. Speyer should continue as chairman or not, and decided in his favor.

No official announcement was made, however. The suggestion was diplomatically conveyed in a statement issued by the vice chairman, Mr. Housman, who presided in the absence of Mr. Speyer.

"This statement was to the effect that the many issues of the question involved, which had arisen through the mistaken efforts of some zealot in publicity work to create a situation that could only result in precipitate action by Commander Evangelist, Booth without full knowledge and consideration of the circumstances, had been fully discussed."

"It was the unanimous opinion of all present," he said, "that after a conference with Commander Booth without full knowledge and consideration of the circumstances, had been fully discussed."

"The fact that Commander Booth was in telephone communication with the executive council during its deliberations gave rise to the impression that she was inclined to listen to the arguments of the executive heads of the committee, with a view to modifying the alternative suggested to Mr. Speyer in her telegram to him several days ago."

"We can quite assure you that the entire situation will be cleared up and everything continue as before," one of the committee said after the session. "We have taken no action today and it is hoped that at our meeting Thursday, at which Commander Booth will be present, all differences will be smoothed out."

In addition to Mr. Housman, those who attended the meeting were Robert Adamson, George Gordon Battle, William H. Edwards, Milton S. Guit-

erman, Kermit Roosevelt, Henry W. Taft and three Salvation Army officials, Col. Jenkins, Col. Holz and Lieut. Col. A. E. Kimball.

Commander Booth could not be reached last evening, and other members of her forces were reticent.

## Bribe Mentioned In Stillman Case

MONTREAL, April 12.—Counsel representing Mrs. Anne U. Stillman in the divorce suit filed by James A. Stillman, New York banker, concluded today the calling of Canadian witnesses to testify in her behalf.

Tomorrow Mr. Stillman's lawyers will summon four witnesses. A Canadian attorney, representing Mr. Stillman, was named today by four women witnesses as the man who sought to bribe one of them by promises of pretty clothes and money to go to New York and testify she had seen Mrs. Stillman acting improperly with Fred Beauvais, Indian guide named as co-respondent.

Elizabeth Wilson, of Three Rivers, Quebec, said that she refused the lawyer's offer and told him she had not seen Mrs. Stillman and Beauvais misconducting themselves. She was corroborated by three others who said they had overheard the conversation.

Joseph Blackburn testified that Albert LaFontaine, alleged agent for Mr. Stillman, had told him in 1920 that if he could say he had seen Mrs. Stillman and Beauvais in a compromising position, he could marry Beauvais.

Louis Beauvais, the father of the guide, said that LaFontaine spoke to him in a similar way. He said LaFontaine spoke about how much money his son, Fred, would get possession of by marrying Mrs. Stillman. Both Blackburn and the elder Beauvais said they told LaFontaine they knew of nothing against Mrs. Stillman.

Yesterday and the day before, other witnesses testified that LaFontaine had offered large sums of money to induce persons along the St. Maurice valley to testify against the bankers' wife.

The elder Beauvais said that his conversation with LaFontaine took place in September, 1920, two months after Mr. Stillman brought suit for divorce. Accompanying LaFontaine, he testified, were Harry Grennon and Ferdinand Page, both of whom later swore they had peeped through windows and witnessed misconduct by the guide and Mrs. Stillman.

Three other witnesses today gave testimony intended to prove it would have been impossible for Grennon and Page to have peeped at Mrs. Stillman in the manner and time they described.

## Disastrous Fire At Cashville, Va.

CAPE CHARLES, April 11.—A disastrous fire of unknown origin almost wiped out the business section of Cashville, Va. The fire started in the store building of Scott & Reade and totally destroyed the stock and building. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. The flames spread to the store building of Bailey Brothers, which was also totally destroyed, loss estimated at \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

E. M. Boggs & Son's building was the next to fall prey to the flames, and in a short time was totally destroyed, together with the entire stock, loss estimated approximately at \$7,500, partly covered by insurance.

Fanned by a stiff breeze, the flames spread to a barrel house, operated by E. M. Boggs & Son for the Farmers' Manufacturing Company. It was also totally destroyed; loss estimated at \$6,000, partly covered by insurance.

When the fire was discovered it had gained considerable headway, and despite the heroic efforts of a bucket brigade which had formed, they were unable to cope with the situation, and in a remarkably short time the business section of the town was in ruins.

## Virginia Sunday Schools To Convene On August 25th

RADFORD, April 12.—The Virginia Sunday School association is arranging a special State Sunday school convention for young people between the ages of 16 and 24, to be held at Radford Normal college, August 23 to 27, next. The purpose is to more thoroughly interest young people in Sunday school work and especially in the organized class. Such meetings have been held for several years and the young people have organized a state council to make them successful. It is expected that a number of noted speakers will attend, including the state secretary and president, and representatives of the International association.

## Latest Picture Of "Fatty"



This is one of the latest pictures of the famous comedian who was acquitted yesterday on a manslaughter charge, growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress.

## Screen Star's Wife Sues On Monkey's Tale

NEW YORK, April 12.—For the first time in the annals of the supreme court a monkey has been cited as a witness in a suit for absolute divorce.

No, this is not a press agent's yarn, but a part of the evidence gathered by Mrs. Florence H. Harlan in her suit for divorce against Kenneth D. Harlan, movie lover of Constance Talmadge, whose marital difficulties have been extensively aired in tribunals ranging from the pebbles police court to the august appellate division of the supreme court.

Clad in a gold and silver embroidered Japanese kimono, Mrs. Harlan, a stately young matron, told the following story to a reporter who called at her sumptuously furnished apartment yesterday.

"Really, I never thought Nikko, our little monkey pet, would help me out so wonderfully."

"Quiet whisperings on the Rialto convinced me that my husband spent much of his time in apartments kept by screen actresses, and Nikko, the monkey, proved his undoing. Nikko went with us to Atlantic City during our honeymoon two years ago. Later Mr. Harlan gave him to Miss Peggy Brady."

"Last Decoration Day Mr. Harlan told me he was obliged to go on a yachting trip to Atlantic City."

"Later one of my detectives asked me if I had been at Atlantic City recently in company with a monkey."

"The detective said that while at Atlantic City he met a restaurant owner who knew Mr. Harlan and myself during our honeymoon. This man told the detective that he saw Mr. Harlan and Nikko, looking much as they did two years before at the honeymoon, with a different woman. The detective soon discovered the identity of Mr. Harlan and his pretty companion."

## Largest Still Ever Taken In Bedford

BEDFORD, April 12.—The largest still ever captured in Bedford county before, was brought in today by Prohibition Officers Robert Meadow and P. O. Nance and several federal officers from Roanoke. The still was discovered on Flat Top Mountain near Rocky Ford Monday night and the officers notified. The officers reached the scene of action by a round about route, secreted themselves and began their watch Tuesday night. Here they watched all night and not until 6 o'clock this morning did Kerkoot Padgett and Cabell Zimmerman and Frank Grues, colored, appear and begin operations. The officers waited till the stilling was in full swing before they closed in on them. The three men made a desperate effort to escape, but all were captured. The still was a copper submarine of 300 gallon capacity. There were captured also 300 gallons of mash, 25 feet of one and one half inch copper pipe, 200 pounds of sugar and several boxes of Magic yeast. The offenders were allowed bail of \$250 each.

TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON. The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Y auditorium this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

MERE MENTION. Every bit of dullness disappears with a Golden Glim Shampoo. Adv.

# Swanson Chooses Campaign Manager

**Walker Cottrell Will Open Headquarters in Murphy's Hotel—Davis Gets Active.**

RICHMOND, April 13.—Coincident with the information that former Governor Westmoreland Davis has opened his campaign for the United States Senate, at least in so far as the use of the mails is concerned, it is stated that Senator Claude A. Swanson in a few days will begin the prosecution of his campaign from Richmond in earnest. While making no definite arrangements at the time, Senator Swanson is understood to have laid tentative plans for his headquarters in Richmond on his last visit here.

Senator Swanson, it is known, has chosen Walker C. Cottrell, of Richmond as his Richmond campaign manager, and the headquarters likely will be in Murphy's hotel. Mr. Cottrell is a member of the firm of Samuel S. Cottrell & Son, and is president of the Construction Supply Company. He announced that he believed the headquarters will be opened within the next two weeks, at the latest.

Neither Mr. Davis nor Senator Swanson has made any definite arrangements as yet for a speaking tour. Senator Swanson, when in Richmond last week, made it plain that so long as his duties in Congress are pressing, he does not intend to leave his post to stump Virginia. He added that the number of his public appearances would be held down to the minimum.

Mr. Davis, since his retirement from office Feb. 1, has been taking what he called "a rest" on his farm in Louisa county. He is known, however,

to have taken an active interest in political developments in Virginia, and from time to time has given his views on public questions. In the meantime, it is understood Mr. Davis' campaign has been going on with considerable vigor by mail from the offices of the Southern Planter, a monthly periodical, owned and operated by the former executive.

In local political circles much interest is being attached to Mr. Davis' announcement made several months ago that if he is elected to the United States Senate he will ally himself with what is known as the "agricultural bloc" in the upper house.

Another matter that is being viewed with interest in connection with the senatorial race is Senator Swanson's stand on the soldier bonus question. Thus far the senator has never made known his views on the subject, and recently when approached by a newspaper man in Washington was non-committal in regard to that subject.

It is believed that when the head-

quarters of the 1920 candidates have been established here, the political buzz in Virginia will buzz with greater vigor, and that the race between the former governor and the incumbent likely will be one of the most interesting in recent years, tantamount as both men have past public records, which will be closely reviewed by the electorate.

## Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and costs nothing else all to pieces. You can get Mulsified at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful of Mulsified is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified.—adv.

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You can secure Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy at any first-class drug store, with the distinctive understanding that you can get your money back if it is not just as good as we say. Special note to out of town sufferers: 75 cents mailed to Dr. Orth Laboratories, East Liverpool, Ohio, will bring a box by post and guaranteed.—adv.



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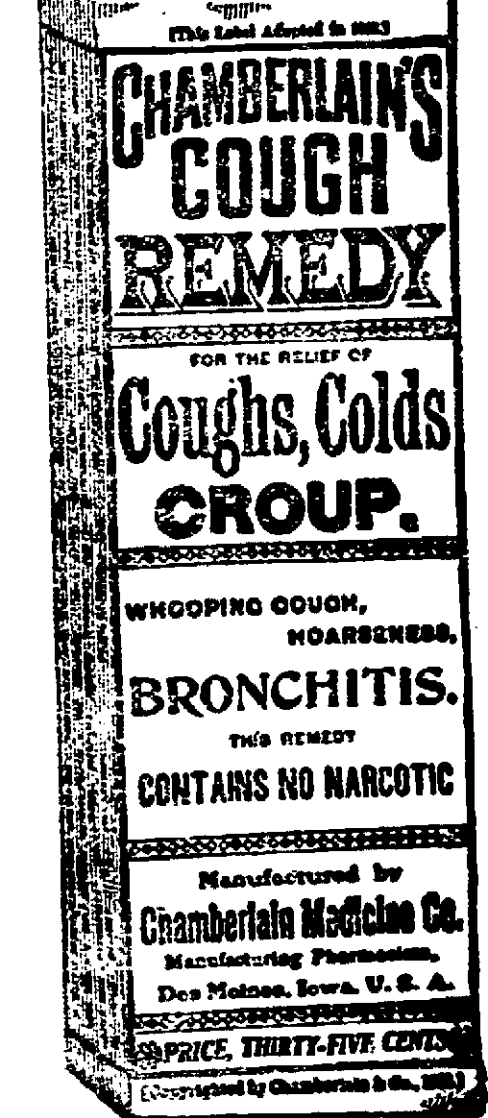
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## SHUFFLING OFF DELICIOUS, SAYS SIR CONAN DOYLE

NEW YORK, April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle tonight described the sensations of the death bed as he said they had been communicated to him from beyond the sky.

Listening to him was a vast audience, an audience that filled Carnegie Hall, and a crowd of whose members will soon board Conan's craft for the voyage which all must take. Palsied heads shook with emotion as the earnest words fell from the lips of a man who has turned from medicine and letters to a search for the spiritual.

Death is not painful, but a pleasant process, said Sir Arthur. As death approaches, the soul—the etheric body—leaves out from its earthly shell, and floats above the human body, tethered only by the silver cord, which Ecclesiastes speaks. The only sensation is one of delicious languor.

### SIX PERSONS INJURED

NEW YORK, April 12.—Six persons were injured tonight when a car, loaded with water and other goods, crashed into a building on the East side, demolishing the sidewalk between the third and fourth floors and tearing a large hole in a wall of one of the apartments.

### CONGRESSMAN VERY ILL

NEWBURN, N. C., April 12.—In reports tonight from the bedside of Congressman S. M. Johnson, who is ill in the Newburn General Hospital, say that he became weaker throughout the day, but physicians attending him have not given up hope for his recovery, although they look upon his condition as desperate.

### How You Can Remove Every Trace of Hair

(Tender Talks)  
A stiff paste made with some powdered talcum and water and spread on a hairy surface about 2 minutes will, when removed, take every trace of hair with it. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining paste. No harm is done in this treatment, but be sure to use the product you get and you will not be disappointed. Mix fresh as wanted.—adv.

## How He Cured His Rupture

Old Sea Captain Cured His Own Rupture After Doctors Said "Operate or Die."

His Remedy and Book Sent Free  
Captain Collins sailed the seas for many years when he sustained a bad rupture that soon forced him to leave the sea and remain ashore, but kept him bedridden for years. He tried after doctor and tried after doctor. No results! Finally, he was assured that he must either submit to a dangerous and abortive operation or die. He did neither! He cured himself instead.

Captain Collins made a study of himself, of his condition, and at last he was rewarded by the finding of the method that so quickly made him a well, strong, vigorous and happy man. Anyone can use the same method. It's simple, easy, safe and inexpensive. Every ruptured person in the world should have the Captain Collins book, telling all about how he cured himself, and how anyone may follow the same treatment in their own home without any trouble. The book and medicine are FREE. They will be sent prepaid to any ruptured sufferer who will fill out the below coupon. But sent it right away—now—before you put down this paper.

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Bary Houston was a prisoner of speed—cramped in a runaway car, leaning with tense face out into the snow as he struggled to negotiate the turns.

## The White Desert

BY COURTNEY RYLEY COOPER

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## JACQUELINE LEBAUDY VICTIM OF CURSE ON FORTUNE



MME. JACQUES LEBAUDY AND HER DAUGHTER, MME. JACQUELINE LEBAUDY SUDREAU.

PARIS, April 13.—Superstitious persons who believe in the power of curses say Jacqueline Lebaudy is the victim of a curse put on the Lebaudy millions more than 40 years ago.

The Lebaudy fortune was accumulated by the old French sugar king. The story of the curse, as told by familiars of the founder of the fortune, is that he stooped to sharp practices in dealing with the sugar beet farmers of a French village. The result was that some families were reduced to poverty and starvation. A young mother, seeing her infant daughter die from hunger, sought out Lebaudy and cursed him, saying:

"Your sugar shall turn to gall; the sweetness of your fortune shall turn to bitterness for you and your children and your children's children."

After Jacques Lebaudy came into inheritance of the fortune, he started Paris by many wild undertakings, the climax coming when he decided to set himself up as "Emperor of the Sahara." He was going to have a court exceeding in barbaric splendor, with harem and dancing girls and swimming pools, the wildest dreams of an American scenario writer.

### ALLEGED EVICTION OF MINERS ARE CITED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 12.—Two hundred and forty-two instances of alleged evictions of miners from their homes by operators were cited tonight by E. L. Brown, secretary of the miners union in district numbered 19 in answer to a statement issued by the Southern Appalachian Coal Operators' Association today denying charges of wholesale evictions in the local coal fields.

REVOLUTION EXPECTED  
EL PASO, Tex., April 12.—Mexican secret service men have laid information before Juarez authorities that political exiles in El Paso are purchasing horses and ammunition for another revolutionary expedition into the southern republic.

## WARANT MUST BE SPECIFIC IN LIQUOR CASES

RICHMOND, Va., April 12.—Judge D. Lawrence Grover, Jr., of the United States district court here today, entered an order dismissing one Harris, a colored man, from custody, following arrest on a search warrant alleging that he had narcotics concealed in his home. The man had been arrested on information filed by agents of the narcotic division, but nothing of the sort was found. The officers, however, did find a small quantity of liquor and he was arrested on this charge. Judge Grover held that as the warrant specifically named narcotics that Harris could not be held for having the liquor in his possession. He also held that information on which search warrants are issued must be known by the complainant and that the reasonable belief is not sufficient for such a warrant. This will revolutionize the procedure in the issuance of warrants in such matters.

## BILLS PROVIDE FOR COTTON DOPE

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Collection and publication of the government of additional cotton statistics are provided for in bills by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, passed today by the Senate and sent to the House. One would require the census bureau to make more detailed reports of assigned cotton and the other would require the department of agriculture to publish with its regular cotton reports of this season, estimates obtained from cotton pickers of the probable ginning of the current crop.

Senator Harris stated that the additional information was desirable because similar estimates have indicated an error of about one million bales and have been a factor, he said, in continuing the depression of cotton prices.

## JUDGE REFUSES HINES NEW TRIAL

RICHMOND, April 12.—Judge Ervin H. Wells, of South Richmond, today refused a new trial in the case of W. Lee Hines, the young man convicted of the murder of Policeman Washington I. Curtis several months ago. The accused was given fifteen years in the penitentiary. A man named Jenkins, a friend of Hines and a several weeks ago, and while in a serious condition he is alleged to have told his brother and sister-in-law that he committed the crime. There were eleven affidavits in the case and attorneys relied on after discovered evidence in connection with the case, but the judge did not hesitate to rule out the affidavits and refuse the new trial.

# Arbuckle Freed Of Rappe Killing In Six Minutes

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—A verdict of acquittal was returned by a jury tonight in the third trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress. The jury was out six minutes.

The defendant was deeply affected. He received the verdict with a great sigh of relief. There was no demonstration, the court having warned against it. Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle, the defendant's wife, cried quietly. Both she and Arbuckle shook hands with the jurors.

The quick return of the jury was a surprise. Edward Brown, whose presence on the jury was objected to by the prosecution, was foreman. There was a slight delay when the jury returned, due to the absence of the district attorney.

The verdict was by acclamation, the deliberation taking less than a minute. The additional time was consumed by details.

Jurors and spectators crowded around Arbuckle and his counsel and finally bore him off to the jury room to congratulate him further.

"Arbuckle has no immediate plans," Gavin McNab, his chief counsel, said. "It was a splendid victory."

"The jury did its duty," was the comment of Milton T. U'Ren, assistant district attorney.

The third trial began March 6 and was marked by the appearance of approximately 70 witnesses and the calling of two of the defense witnesses before the county grand jury in connection with their testimony. The trial was longer than either of the previous hearings, consuming nearly five weeks.

As in the previous hearings, much emphasis was placed on expert medical testimony regarding the exact condition of Miss Rappe's bladder before and after death. This testimony was based on an autopsy finding that Miss Rappe came to her death through a rupture. The prosecution presented a report by a commission of three pathologists, appointed at the first trial, purporting to show that, while the organ appeared to have been slightly inflamed, this irregularity did not predispose it to rupture. The defense evidence was to the effect that Miss Rappe came to her death as the result of a sudden crisis in a chronic illness, which led to a rupture.

Witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury were Mrs. Virginia Warren, a nurse, and Mrs. Helen Madeline Whitehurst, both of Chicago. Mrs. Warren, a new witness, testified that she attended Miss Rappe in Chicago on one occasion when the girl gave birth to a baby. Mrs. Whitehurst repudiated a deposition which she admitted signing in Chicago to the effect that she had seen Miss Rappe ill on a number of occasions at the girl's home. She expressed belief that the deposition was altered after she had signed it, and it was introduced into testimony as an altered document.

As in the second trial fourteen jurors heard the case, two of the number being alternates. Four of the regular jurors and one alternate were women.

Mrs. Arbuckle expressed her thanks to McNab by giving him a resounding kiss. The jurors held an informal reception with Arbuckle in the jury room while newspaper photographers.

armed with flash lights, took many pictures.

A group of jurors headed by Brown issued a statement which said:

"Acquittal is not enough for Roscoe C. Arbuckle. We feel that a great injustice has been done him."

"He acted in a manly manner and told a straight-forward story."

Both sides waived the reading of written instructions on the final charge to the jury.

The day was occupied largely by the argument of Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel, and Leo Friedman, assistant district attorney. McNab charged that the district attorney processed "to railroad" Arbuckle in prison. In answering, Friedman said that had the prosecution undertaken to "frame the defendant" there would have been no chance for a defense.

Arbuckle was nervous throughout Friedman's argument.

In his charge Judge Louderback defined manslaughter. He distinguished it from unavoidable homicide, which he said was not subject to legal action.

"The fact that an indictment has been returned against the defendant is no evidence of his guilt," he said.

The statement issued by the jury was signed by all the jurors, including the two alternates.

"Acquittal is not enough for Roscoe C. Arbuckle."

"We feel that a great injustice has been done him. We feel also that it was only our plain duty to give him this exoneration, under the evidence for there was not the slightest proof

adduced to connect him in any way with the commission of a crime."

"He was manly throughout the case and told a straightforward story on the witness stand which we all believed."

"The happening at the hotel was an unfortunate affair in which Arbuckle, so the evidence shows, was in no way responsible."

"We wish him success and hope that the American public will take the judgment of fourteen men and women who have sat listening for 31 days to the evidence, that Roscoe Arbuckle is entirely innocent and free from all blame."

### WILL CONSIDER RELEASE OF ARBUCKLE PICTURE

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Whether motion pictures showing Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle will be shown again is to be determined by the board of directors of the Famous Players Corporation, whose headquarters is in New York. It was stated late today by Cecille E. De Mille, director general of the corporation, upon being informed that Arbuckle had been acquitted.

The pictures were withdrawn by the corporation soon after Arbuckle's arrest last September. Mr. De Mille said no arrangements had been made for release of the pictures in the event of an acquittal.

### WILL RELEASE FILMS TO TEST THE PUBLIC

NEW YORK, April 12.—One of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle's comedy drama pictures will be released to the public within 30 days in a test of public opinion. It was announced tonight by Adolf Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, when informed of the comedian's acquittal.

"As to Mr. Arbuckle's future activity in motion pictures it may be said to depend on the attitude of the public," Mr. Zukor said. "If the picture meets with a favorable reception we will release others. We will not force the pictures, but will supply them if the public demand exists."

"Mr. Arbuckle will not act for the

present."

FATTY SAYS HE WILL CONTINUE AS COMEDIAN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Roscoe Arbuckle issued the following statement tonight:

"This is the most solemn moment of my life."

"My innocence of the hidden charges preferred against me has been proved by a jury of the best men and women of San Francisco—fourteen in all—rendering a verdict immediately after the trial."

"For this vindication, I am truly grateful to God and my fellowmen and women."

"My life has been devoted to the production of clean pictures for the happiness of children. I shall try to enlarge my field of usefulness so that my art shall have a wider service."

"It is the duty of all men to use the lessons that have been given them by experience and misfortune for the benefit of all, to make themselves more useful to humanity. This, I shall do."

"I can only repay the trust, confidence and loyalty bestowed upon me during my trouble by millions of men and women throughout the world by rendering service in justification of their faith."

## Personals

—Mrs. C. H. Roser, of Toshee, Mrs. A. P. Keese, Danville, and Miss Laura Marlin, Gretna, are spending sometime with Mrs. Gilmore Haley, of Chatham.

—Charles V. Carrington, of Episcopal High School, will spend the Easter holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carrington.

—Mrs. W. T. Farmer, who underwent a serious operation at Edmunds Hospital yesterday, is reported making good progress.

—Harry Lee is quite sick at his home on Mt. Vernon avenue.

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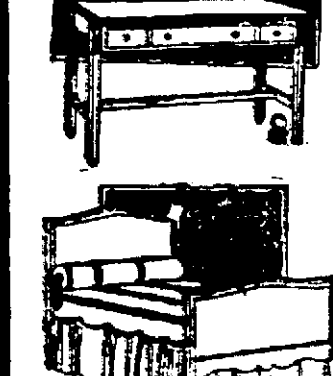
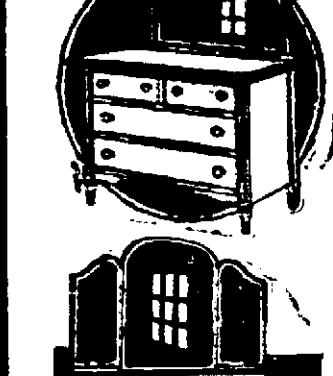
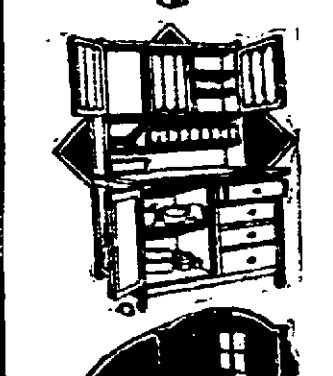
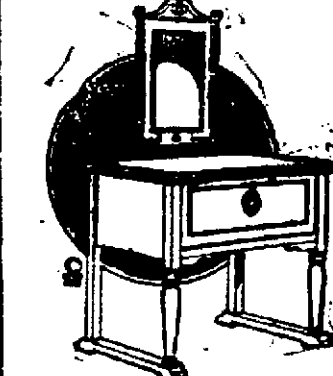
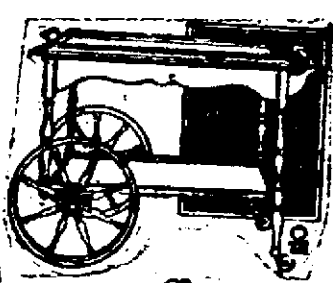
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## THE FATTED CALVES

(Philadelphia Record)

Mary Garden has warmly defended the short skirt in America at least, on the ground that our women have the prettiest shoes and stockings and the best shaped legs in the world; but two young women just arrived here from Ireland, daughters of Major G. H. Brooker, of the Irish Guards, have a different opinion. They say in New York have given an excited opinion of the American men, but American men are going to stand by American women, and they cannot allow flattery of themselves to blind them to the injustice done to the former.

"What is it you call them?" asked one of the Irish girls. "Flappers?" I thought it was chickens. Well we call them both; the term is not anonymous, nor the former one distinctly American. The term "flapper" was used in England before it was used here, it is an importation. Whether the word "chicken" is common in England we do not know, but the current English novel contains so much slang which is in common use here so we presume the word is common on both sides of the Atlantic, though Miss Brooker seems unfamiliar with it. A man who was sent to a department store to do an errand and staggered to a floor walker that was not quite sure whether it was a chicken or a passerelle that he had told to get. The girl, however, asked by way of a rippling hint, "Is the chicken alive or dead?" Perhaps the question would not be intelligible in Ireland, but we are confident it would be in England.

Then the Miss Brookers who were rather unkind to flappers and chickens said: "Well you know the dresses are so short they don't leave anything to the imagination." Perhaps not, but the Americans is a tired business man who has been repeatedly convicted of lack of imagination, and Missourian, who has to have things shown to him, has become typical of American men; they lack imagination, and so things are shown to them in the simplest form—in such a form that they can make no mistake about what they are. Then Miss Brooker went on: "And the girls have such thick calves—even the thinnest otherwise. And the way they paint. They seem to be kalsomine themselves. They really would be good looking if they didn't do that." We appreciate his grudging tribute to the world-wide fame of the beauty of American girls, but it does not atone for the brutal remark about thick calves. Mary Garden is a much higher authority.

But as to the American men, the Misses Brooker agree. They are so nice in every way and so good to every different from the men of England." The World Reporter says: "Every man in New York can throw out his chest with pride at their remarks." But those "thick calves"—it is not true. The Misses Brooker must be accustomed to extremely shaped like pipes. Margaret Asquith tells of riding with an English nobleman in Egypt when the wind toyed with her riding skirt as though it were a flag.

## Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

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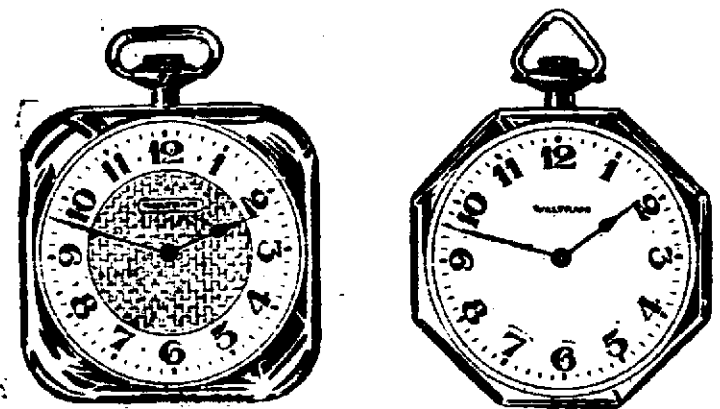
Mr. James H. Allen, of Congress Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times the terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called ALLEN'S, to those who felt it with what he called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers and instructed druggists to guarantee a full pint bottle as above stated. McFall's Drug Store can supply you.—adv.

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## SOUTHERN FLAPPER BEATS THEM ALL



F. SCOTT FITZGERALD CLASSIFIES AMERICAN FLAPPERS ACCORDING TO THEIR LOCALITY

BY JOHN O'DONNELL  
NEW YORK, April 13.—"And as for the girl of the middle west—F. Scott Fitzgerald inhaled deeply and paused before he released a cloud of cigar smoke and a shower of burning adjectives.

"She is unattractive, selfish, snobbish, egotistical, utterly graceless, talks with an ugly accent and in her heart knows that she would feel more at home in a kitchen than in a ballroom."

The author who has been hailed as the interpreter of American youth halted for a moment. Fitzgerald, frankly good-looking, the hero of half a hundred romances, the realistic reporter of parlor fights and petting parties, plunged ahead into his analysis of the great American flapper.

## Making Ears Burn

"There is much of the uncouthness of the pioneer left in the middle western flapper," continued Fitzgerald. "She lacks the social grace of entertaining men. Her idea is to get everything and give nothing.

"There is in her a respect for the primitive feminine talents; she would really make a good cook but her family has made money in the last gen-

eration and there is no excuse for her to go into the kitchen. She doesn't know what she wants to do."

Fitzgerald should know. He was born in St. Paul. Furthermore, his judgment carries authority. For critics agree the author of "This Side of Paradise" and "The Beautiful and Damned" understands women—flappers, at least.

Lands Southerners

"The southern girl is easily the most attractive type in America," continued Fitzgerald, with a wave of his cigar. "Next the girl from the east. At the bottom of the list the middle-western flapper."

"Hasn't she any good points?" I asked rather hopefully.

"Yes. She has her health," he admitted.

"Now for the southern girl." Here Fitzgerald became enthusiastic. "First of all, remember that I married a southern girl. A characteristic is that she retains and develops her ability to entertain men. The middle-western girl lacks this utterly. With the sophisticated eastern girl it is a give-and-take proposition.

"No matter how poor a southern girl may be, and many of them are bottoms of her worn-out shoes."

## WIFE, WHO PALMED OFF BABIES AS OWN, FREED



MRS. WILBUR F. LIBBEY (center) has been released by Illinois authorities who arrested her on a charge of having transported foundlings from Illinois to her farm home at Deer Creek, Ind., without formal adoption proceedings.

Four of these foundlings—Francis (left), Robert (right) and two others—she presented to her husband as her own.

She said two of the children—twins—were children of Libbey and that the other two were her children by a previous marriage.

Libbey, below, a high-salaried salesman, has forgiven his wife, declaring that she was guilty of the trickery only because she wanted to satisfy his love for children.



HELEN and EDGAR GARDINER in one of their artistic dances in "TAKE IT FROM ME"

Majestic Theatre Thursday April 13th.

## Tobacco Beetle Injures Plants Throughout State

EBELSKBURG, April 11.—During April, 1931, a great many complaints were received from tobacco growers regarding injury to tobacco plant beds by a flea beetle or "flea bug." In many instances the plants were very seriously injured before the insects were discovered, according to a statement issued today by W. J. Schoene, state entomologist.

The tobacco flea beetle hides during the winter in rubbish on the ground usually in or near the woods. They emerge with the first warm days in spring and have as a result of their long winter's nap a ravenous appetite. They move from the woods across the fields in search of tobacco plants, and it has been noted that those plant beds which lie nearest the woods most frequently experience severe injury.

The flea beetles are most active on bright, sunny days, and during cloudy weather remain hidden in the soil, feeding only to a slight extent.

The best means of preventing injury by flea beetles is to prevent their getting into the plant bed by making the screen tight. All holes in the cheesecloth should be either sewed up or mended and care should be taken to fasten the cloth down snugly around edges. This can be done very readily if one-inch boards are used for making the frame of the bed.

The simplest plan is to draw the cloth through the edge of the board and hold it in place by a plastering lath with two or three nails. By this scheme the entrance of the flea beetles can be prevented.

The season for the flea beetle has arrived and the plant beds should be watched carefully, especially on warm days, and precaution taken to prevent the destruction of the plants by these small insects.

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# Flood Situation Is Growing Worse

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—Reports from Helena, Ark., that approximately 235 square miles of land in the lower part of Phillips county were covered by flood waters, which are backed up by the high stage of the Mississippi river, gave a more serious aspect to the flood situation today.

The village of Melwood, in the flooded area, was reported to be from 8 to 10 feet of water, while Elaine, is completely surrounded by water, with a few inches deep in the streets.

Railroad and all vehicle traffic has been stopped in the flooded area, few people remained in their homes to take chances with the high water. Practically all livestock has been removed to higher grounds.

A hurry call for levee builders was sent out from Arkansas City today and 300 men were rushed to that point to aid in strengthening a one mile stretch of the Desh county levee along the Mississippi river. The levee is but is being raised to a greater height to meet the increasing floods expected.

In the Helena district scores of houses which were flooded by back water, have been washed off their foundations and a number demolished by the high waves resulting from the winds, which have contributed largely to the present high river stage by preventing the water from flowing southward.

Levee engineers in all the districts continue to express confidence there would be no serious break or overflow at any point, strict guard is being maintained at all probable danger points, while material and equipment to handle any emergency has been placed at strategic points.

At Old Town, Ark., where a serious break was successfully overcome about 10 days ago, renewed sloughing was reported today at the southern end of the old slough.

## SPRING GRAIN SEEDING DELAYED

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Seeding of spring grains has been delayed and is much behind the average season as a result of frequent rainfalls for more than a month in most of the interior valley States, according to the weekly weather and crop review issued today by the department of agriculture.

Very little spring wheat or oats was seeded during the week, although seeding made good progress in the upper lake region and the light rainfall in the Atlantic coast States was favorable to field work.

Warm weather and wet soil caused rapid growth of winter wheat throughout the interior of the country, and satisfactory conditions and progress were reported in the Southern Atlantic coast States.

Germination and growth of corn was favored by high temperatures in the Southern districts, but much re-planting will be necessary in the upper lake region and the light rainfall in the Atlantic coast States was favorable to field work.

The week was favorable for the preparation of soil and the planting of cotton in most eastern districts of the belt, the weather and crop review stated. Seeding made good progress in southeastern sections, extending northward during the week over the central counties of South Carolina and to southeastern North Carolina. Conditions were somewhat more favorable for field work in Alabama and Mississippi, but the wet soil held planting most at a standstill in the western part of the belt, where dry weather and sunshine are much needed.

Seeding is being delayed in Texas where little has been accomplished.



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## Women Voters To Map Program After Hearing Why H. C. Of L. Stays High



MRS. EDWARD P. COSTIGAN

BY HARRY HUNT

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Why does the cost of living stay high? That is the question the National League of Women Voters has asked representatives of the government to tell delegates to the league's national convention in Baltimore April 24.

On the basis of the information presented, the league will shape its course in the congressional elections this fall and its attitude toward certain pending legislation.

**Children the Victims**

"Women have a particular interest in the continuing high cost of living," says Mrs. Edward P. Costigan, chairman of the league's committee on food supply and demand.

"Under existing conditions production has decreased, prices have risen, living standards have been lowered and under-nourishment of millions of

children has been the direct result," Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will discuss the unbalanced ratio of costs as between production and distribution. Expensive distributing and marketing systems, Wallace will show, are one of the big elements in keeping up the prices of necessities.

**Copper to Talk**

How trade combinations and agreements, effected through "open price associations," become a prop to high prices will be explained by Houston Thompson, chairman of the Federal Trade commission.

Senator Arthur Capper, leader of the "farm bloc" in Congress, will attempt to convert the delegates to support of more active interest in co-operative associations and public markets as the best means of combating both the evils presented by Wallace and Thompson.

## LADY ASTOR WILL TALK TO U. S. ON TOLERANCE

BY MILTON BRONNER.

LONDON, April 12.—"One of the things I would like to talk to Americans about when I visit my home land is—TOLERANCE. Spell it with capitals."

It was Lady Astor, M. P. formerly Miss Nancy Langhorne, of Albemarle, Va., speaking. She is leaving with her husband, Viscount Astor, and Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton on April 12 for the United States.

She is going primarily on the invitation of the League of Women Voters, who will have their national convention in Baltimore. She expects to address them and possibly the English-Speaking Union in New York. She also may go to Philadelphia and Chicago. She expects to be back in her seat in parliament in mid-May.

"From what I read, from what I hear," said Lady Astor, "I get the impression that in America there has been a reaction since the war. There is some intolerance of the views, beliefs, political opinions of one's neighbors. There is a desire to standardize the minds, the morals, the thoughts of people."

Tolerance according to my views, is a happy mingling of mercy with justice. Moses brought the laws of justice to mankind. Jesus taught the holiness of mercy.

"In America there is abundance of mercy. But is there always justice? I get the idea that over in England there is perhaps more tolerance."

**Purpose of Visit.**

"Primarily what I am going home for is that I want to intensify my contact with American women. I feel with every fiber of my being that in all essentials the women of America and the women of England want the same things—justice for the weak, protection of the women workers, safeguarding of the children, more and more education, equality before the law in every particular."

"We not only speak the same language, read the same Bible, enjoy the same kind of books and pastimes, but we think very much the same kind of thoughts."

"American women and English women can get together on the basis of the women of the world can do."

"As an American born, as a member of the British parliament, I want to bring them that message. I want to help to draw the two peoples together."

**Much in Balance.**

"So much that is good and fine in life, so much that has to do with peace and happiness depends upon the two peoples understanding and appreciating each other."

"I want American women to understand England. There is much that is lofty and splendid over here that is well worth their knowing. There is so much that is equally lofty and splendid in America that is worth England's knowing. It is simply a matter of becoming better acquainted."

Then she turned upon the interviewers and said: "What will the reporters ask me when I land in America?"

"Your opinion of Markot Asquith, perhaps?"

"Mum's the word," she laughed. "I don't want to talk politics."

"Prohibition?"

"Prohibition in America is the law of the land and it is the will of the people of the country. To violate the law is to violate the will of the people. The best proof that prohibition is the will of the majority of Americans is the fact that no political party would dare go on the stump and advocate the repeal of the law."

"League of Nations?"

"I don't believe that America can permanently turn her back on Europe and snuff out something about her not being her brother's keeper. It doesn't comport with the fine, generous character of America."

**Power of Women.**

"I think American women will in the next few years make their influence felt tremendously. They are

bound to. They have the votes, they have brains and they are serious readers. Politicians and political parties nowadays over here are keen to know what the women want, what they think. There is such a tremendous difference between Anne Smith with a life-sized ballot in her hand, and Anne Smith, merely the daughter or wife or sister of a male voter."

"Well, in America you have some 20,000,000 Anne Smiths. It's for them to say what they want and then proceed to organize and vote to get it."

**MANY ADDITIONS TO STRIKERS IN THE PAST WEEK**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 12.—Seventy-five thousand non-union coal miners, an increase of 25,000 this week, have joined the union workers on strike in the soft coal fields, according to the estimate tonight of President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers. This increase, he said, brought the total of idle miners to 665,000, the largest number ever engaged in a tie-up of the coal fields. The total includes 155,000 anthracite workers, half of whom approximately are not members of the union.

While the union's figures did not include any announcement as to the distribution by States of the men on strike, it was declared that the strength of the non-union movement was in central Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Union officials said that coke and coal production in the Fayette-Perryville county field had been cut in half during the last ten days and indicated that they expected further inroads to be made by the union organization.

Mr. Lewis and other officials declined to comment on Attorney General Daugherty's announcement that he would not permit operators and miners to repeat acts which had led to indictments for violating the Sherman anti-trust law. However, the union view here coincided with the statement in New York of vice president Murray of the miners' union, who declared that government intervention to force the bituminous operators into a conference was the only means for ending the strike.

**TWO BIG GUNS SINK TO BOTTOM OF RIVER**

LA PLATA, Md., April 12.—Two 16 inch naval guns sank to the bottom of the Potomac river near Pope's Creek, Charles county, when the barges on which they were being transported were tilted by the high wind. The guns, which were new, had just been tested at the government reservation at Indian Head, Md., and were being taken to Dahlgren, Virginia for further testing.

The barges were proceeding slowly across the Potomac river when the wind which had been blowing strong all afternoon, became more severe. Two of the barges tilted heavily and the huge guns slid off.

**PREACHER KNEW WHERE BOOZE WAS**

NEW BERN, N. C., April 11.—"I have been told that within the hearing of my voice there are three moonshine stills in active operation," was the remark at the Sunday morning service by a preacher at Old Fort, Beaufort county.

C. J. Thomas, a deputy sheriff, was a member of the congregation and proceeded to test the accuracy of the preacher's information. In less than an hour Thomas and two deputies had captured one "tree still and discovered" two others.

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## NOMINATIONS ARE SENT TO SENATE

BY GEORGE H. MANNING

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The President sent to the Senate yesterday nominations of Jesse H. Cox for postmaster at Washington, Va., and Herbert T. Thomas at Williamsburg.

The Senate has confirmed appointments of following Virginia postmasters: Edward A. Lindsey, Boyce; James S. Smith, Bristol; Charles E. Burtles, Bumpass; Charles B. Graves, Chester; Emma J. Breneman, Coles Store; Otis R. Thornhill, Culpeper; William E. Hardman, Dillwyn; Bon-jamline T. Culbertson, Dunganon; Lucy C. Alphin, Hot Springs; Lilly G. Cook, Madison; Robert E. Newman, Manassas; Mary V. Glivins, Montvale; Sylvester A. Ratliff, Norton; James W. Moore, Rapidan; Thomas C. McConchie, Remington; Floyd I. Richardson, Sylvester; Wade H. Hash, Trout Dale; Lulburn T. Addington, Wilder.

A new postoffice has been ordered established at Helmet, King and Queen county, and William B. Carleale appointed postmaster.

The postoffice at Sayersville, Tazewell county, has been ordered discontinued April 15.

Virginia fourth class postmasters appointed as follows: Franks Store, Wise county, Lillie Franks; Rockwell, Russell county, Thomas J. Hardwick; Accotink, Fairfax county, Mrs. E. Nell Berry; Bull Run, Fairfax county, John R. Wells, Imboden, Wise county, James H. Hagy, Ferncliffe, Louisa county, Mrs. Eva M. Martin; Rocky Point, Botetourt county, Walter S. Persinger; Heflin, Stafford county, Mrs. Laura Heflin.

—G. H. M.—

## TRINKLE NAMES COMMISSION ON STATE ECONOMY

(Special to The Register.)

RICHMOND, April 12.—Governor Trinkle, leaving for New York this afternoon, announced the following as the composition of the commission on simplification and economy of State and local government: Dr. Julian A. Burruss, president of Virginia Polytechnic Institute; John Garland Pollard, former attorney general; Dr. R. H. Tucker, of the Virginia Military Institute, and Miss Adele Clarke, president of the Virginia League of Women Voters. The legislative members are Senators Julian Gunn of Henrico, and William B. Cocke, of Sussex, and delegates Marvin Smith of Brunswick, R. Hollis Wilks of Roanoke, and E. B. Jones of Highland. The commission is to report a comprehensive plan for submission to the next Legislature.

**PLAN TO BUY ROAD.**

ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—Plans for a mass meeting at Fitzgerald, Ga., May 4, in the interests of the movement to have the State purchase the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway were formulated here today by members of the association for State purchase of the road, which was formed yesterday.

All members of the Georgia legislature will be invited to attend the meeting at which State Senator Frank Manson will outline the proposal. The road is now being operated by a receiver and estimates were given today placing its total indebtedness at \$10,000,000.

**JURY PANEL EXHAUSTED.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—The jury panel in the case of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was exhausted when six talesmen were excused today. The case was continued until tomorrow.

## REPUBLICANS MEET IN WINSTON-SALEM

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 12.—The Republican state convention meets here today to elect a national committee, state chairman, state executive committee, to adopt a platform and receive suggestions regarding candidates for the State Corporation Commissioner, associate justice of the supreme court, superior court judges, 20 solicitors and 10 candidates for Congress.

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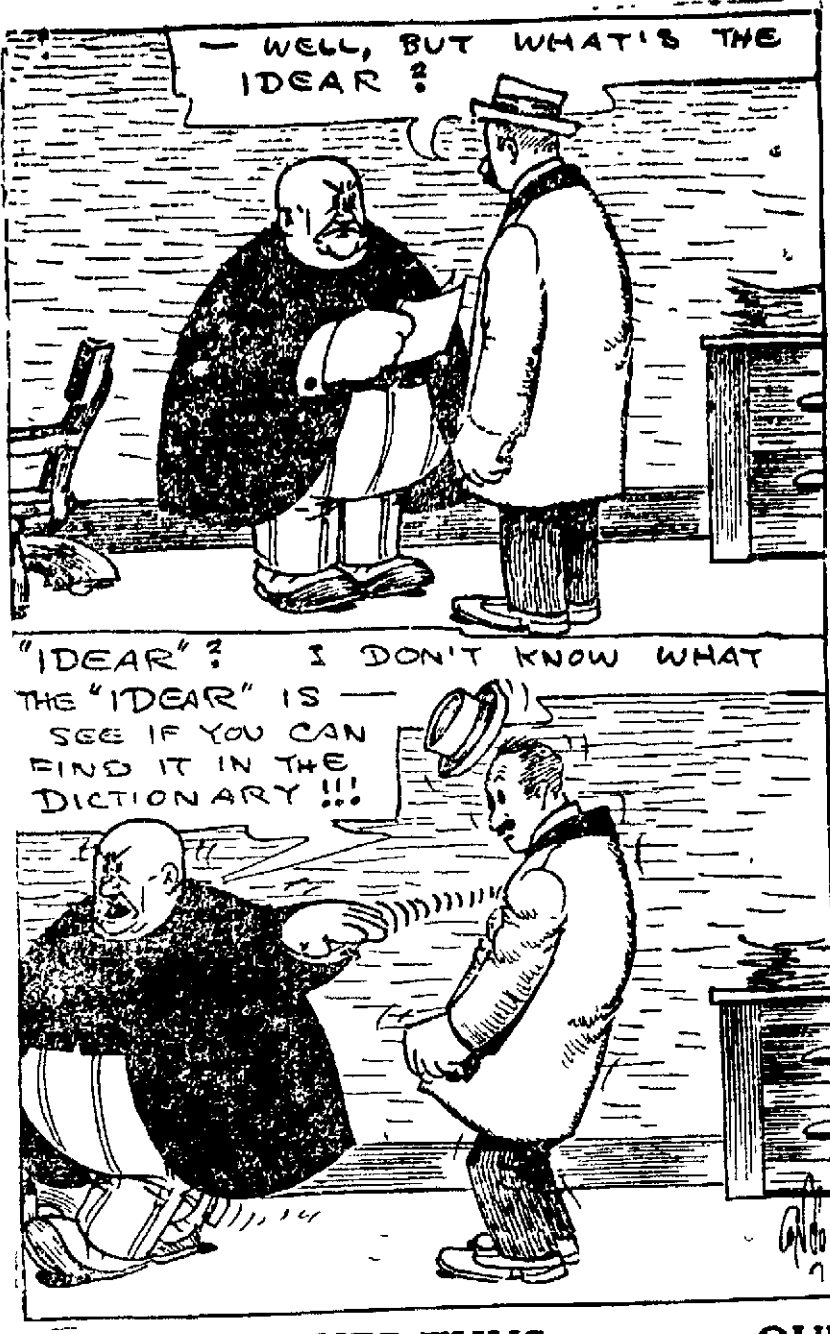
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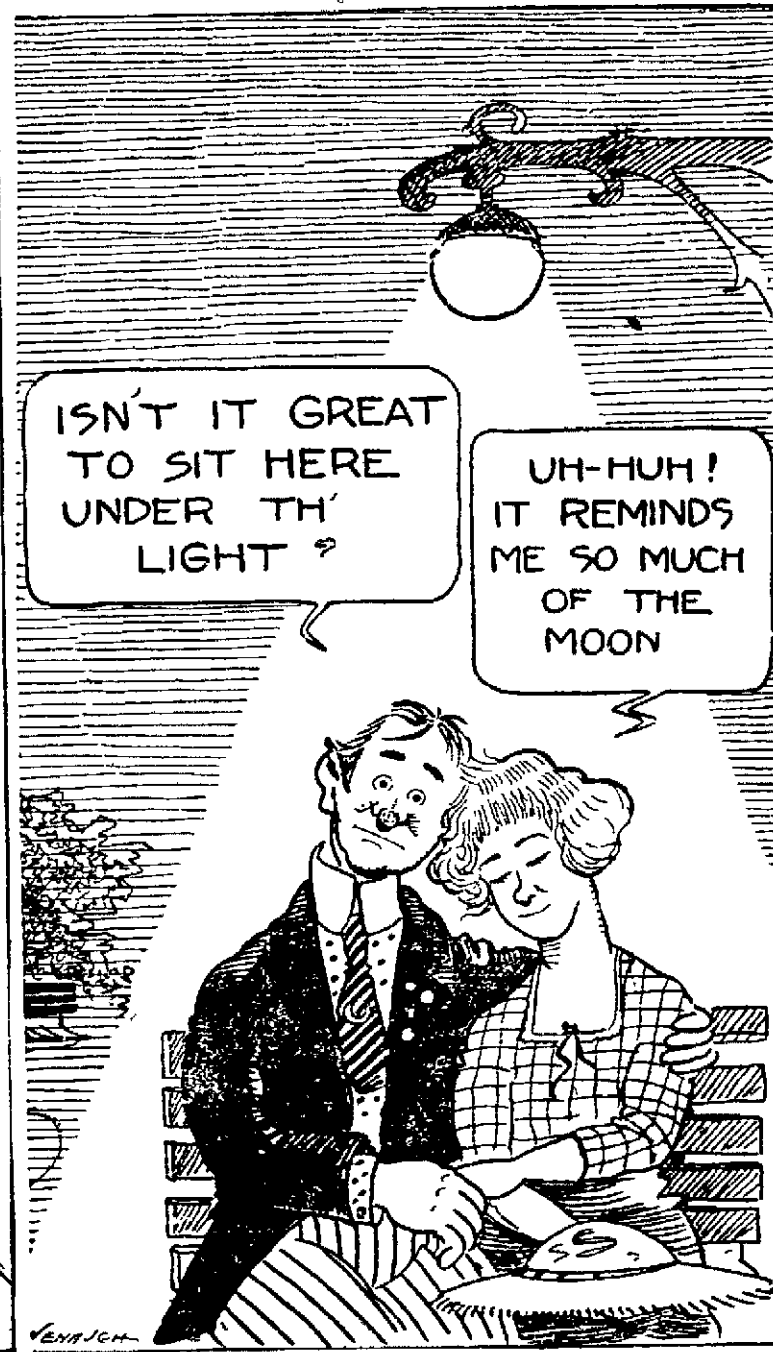
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